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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/825,741
Filing Date	April 3, 2001
First Named Inventor	Zikorus, et al.
Examiner Name	Roy
Art Unit	3737
Attorney Docket No.	VNUS-57380

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$25.00	= \$0.00		

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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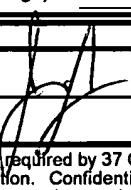
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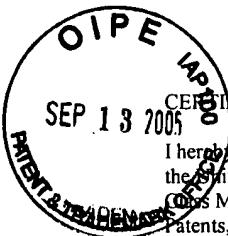
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A CATHETER RELATIVE TO AN ANATOMICAL JUNCTION
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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